G. R. S. 59] GPB—15,000—20-12-13

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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(Jails and Prisons)

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File No. 57 of 1900

Serial Nos. 1—20.

~~**Papers Filed.**~~ B.

Month March.

SUBJECT.

Report on jails and lock-ups for the Calendar year 1899-1900.

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.	LATER REFERENCES.
P. S. 57/1900-01.	Commissioners

Inspector. K. Rawlins

~~35~~ 1.

MATTER FOR COUNCIL MEETING.

SUBJECT.

Report on the Administration of Jails and Lock ups in the State for 1899/1900 with review thereof.

Circulated to Councillors.

By Order,

V. Chandrasekhara
Asst Secretary

14/11/1900

Name.	Date of receipt.	Date when passed on.
V. P. Madhava Row, Esq., C.I.E. 644.	19/11/07	23/11/07
C. Sreenivasiengar, Esq. ...	24-11-07	Seen 25/11/07
Rao Bahadur C. Madiah, Esq.	Seen	Seen
The Secretary		

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Read 2/12/07

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EXTRACT FROM THE JOURNAL OF THE 260th MEETING OF THE COUNCIL.

DATED 25th Nov. 1901.

RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:—

VI. That the review on the administration of Jails and Lock-ups in the State for 1899-1900 be passed and that the report with the review be published.

Sd/- P. N. Krishna murti
Dewan & President.

To
the Jud Dept
2/12/01

Draft

Letter received from Mr Reynolds

#3

2/12/01

Submitted.

Passed

3/12/01.

3.12.01

SECTION 1 (a) 2 H

FILE No. 3 of 1902/03

SER'AL No. 8

Read:-

Report on the administration of the jails and Lockups in the State for the Calendar year 1900, submitted by the Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore with his letter No. 1468 dated the 15th October 1901.

Order thereon.

Submitted to the Dewan (the 3rd Councillor's order is on the last page of draft) 29/5-

29-5-02

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29.5.02

The present report deals with the figures for the Calendar year 1900 in pursuance of the order of the Govt of India communicated in letter No. 1271 dated the 13th March 1901 from the First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore for facility of comparison with similar returns from Bangalore.

2. There were 3 jails and 78 lock-ups in the State during the year under review.

2. There were 1075 prisoners of all classes at the beginning of the year under review; adding to this the 210 admitted, viz 10,038, the total prison population during the year was 11,113 or 2554 more than in the official year 1899-1900. 4127 convicts, 5742 undertrial prisoners and 66 civil prisoners or in all 9935 were discharged from all causes, leaving 1178 prisoners at the close of the year. The daily average strength of prisoners increased from 1011.26 to 1170.37 Para 6.

3. Of 3745 convicts admitted during the year, 263 or 7.02 per cent were recommittals, of whom 63 were habituals, i.e. convicted Para 21

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~~(2)~~ more than twice. 23 juvenile prisoners were admitted during the year, of whom 2 had been previously convicted.

4. There were 10 escapes during the year, of whom 3 were subsequently recaptured

Para 23.

5. ~~It is satisfactory to observe that~~ the no of prison offences decreased from 327 to 292. Corporal punishment was inflicted only in 11 cases as against 25 during the official year 1899-1900.

Para 24 -

1. Recommend that the Inspector of Prisons ~~report~~ should, in his inspections, direct his attention to bringing about a uniformity in the standard of discipline ~~and~~ ~~punishments~~ by ascertaining differences, removing differences of practice.

Para 25

6. 160 convicts including 9 lifers were released under the Remission Rules as Compared with 238 convicts during the official year 1899-1900.

8. The

7. The total expenditure incurred for the upkeep of the prisoners during the year under review amounted to Rs 1,11,185 as against Rs 1,00,117 during the official-year 1899-1900. The increase is reported to be due chiefly to the dearness in the price of food-grains and the larger jail population. Deducting from the above Rs 17145, the net cash profits on manufactures &c, the net cost amounted to Rs 94040, the average net cost per prisoner being Rs 84-11-0 as compared with Rs 86-1-9 during the official year 1899-1900. Government concur with the Inspector General of Prisons in his observation that

Paras 31, 32, 35 & 36

Net cost per prisoner in Madras } Rs a-p 55-13-0

(vide page 13 of Madras Jail Report)

* The cause of this must be discovered and removed; and the cost

** the cost per prisoner in Nilgiris is very much higher than that in the Madras Presidency and elsewhere. This will be greatly diminished by introducing the Madras Store system which obviates wherever contracts except for perishables are done away with & the grains purchased and stored by the Superintendents themselves when the rates are lowest;

The Inspector General is requested to consider the subject and submit definite proposals.

Later reference Pris. 96 of 1903-04.

** as 40+55

6. The general health of the prisoners is reported to be good. Out of a daily average no. of 1110.37 prisoners, the daily average no of sick persons was 18.19 as com-

Compared with 16·46 with a daily average of 1011·26 prisoners during the official year 1899-1900.

Secretary.

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10/5/02

I.

The D.G of Prisons will please

SN
9-5-02

Submitted to the 3rd Councillor

23/5/02

His Excellency Governor
Sir Herbert Miles
Johannesburg.

29/5

Public Works Department
Received 27 May 1902
Referred to Acting Secretary for report
Acting Secretary
Colonial Secretary's Office
Pretoria, 27th May 1902

Circulate – there is no date – & no indication as to when it was received – there has however been considerable delay which it is desirable to avoid – The

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EXTRACT FROM THE JOURNAL OF THE 278th MEETING OF THE COUNCIL.

DATED 10th July 1902.

RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:—

VI That the Draft Review of the Report on the Administration of the Jails and Lock-ups in the State for the year 1900, be passed and issued.

(Signed) P. N. Krishnamurti
Dewan - President.

To

The Judicial department.

14 July 1902

offg Secy

Issued 14.7.02

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SECTION Pand D

FILE No. B of 1902-03

SERIAL No. 8K

Submitted to His Highness the Maharaja.

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For perusal.

15.XI.02

Residency letter No 6410 dated 14.11.02, containing the results of the examination of the report on the administration of Jails in Mysore, for the year 1900, by the Sanitary Commr. Govt of India

251/19.11.02

18/11/02

Pand 19.XI.02

Please return when

Early 19/11

A.

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE,

(REVENUE AND GENERAL DEPARTMENTS).

(Full Office Note.)

‡‡ **Subject.**

Jail Administration Report for the Calendar year 1900 -

SECTION_____

FILE No._____

SERIAL No._____

* **Note.**

With his letter dated the 14th Novem-ber 1902, the First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore forwarded a copy of a Note by Surgeon-General B. Franklin, Sanitary Com-missioner with the Govt of India on the Jail Administration Report of the State for the Calendar year 1900. This was forwarded to the Inspector General of Prisons, who has, as called for, submitted explanations on the several points noticed by the Sanitary Commissioner. The points

‡ 1. No. and date of latest letter or paper.
2. Catch words to show nature of subject.
3. Subject to be in red and body of note in black ink.

* 1. Statement of case in narrative form in regular sequence of subject matter or date.
2. Opinions to be stated only as supported by precedents, or general rules which should always be quoted.
3. Serial numbers in file, &c., to be always stated.
4. Dates of important documents referred should be given.
5. Write on both sides, leaving the same side as margin.

noticed are :—

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	Surg. Comrs remarks	D. G's Explanation
1. Regarding the breathing space for a prisoner. Para 46 of the Report.	The minimum as recommended by the Commission of 1889 & approved of by the Govt of India is 540 feet (36 × 15) excluding any dome or arched roofing & not 500 cubic feet as stated in the report.	Orders of Govt of India in the matter not forthcoming. Sec: 376 of the Jail Manual states that 500 cubic feet is the minimum, which is in accordance with paras 9 & 10 under "~~Diet & Health~~ Health & Diet" of the Report on the Indian Jail Conference assembled at Calcutta in January & March 1877. Subsequent orders not communicated to him.
2. Inaccuracies in the total no. of deaths of prisoners & in the ~~ratio~~ calculation of the ratios &c.	Paras 7 & 43 of the report gives 16 deaths, while the statement No. XIV accounts for only 13 deaths: The ratios of death rate are incorrect in many instances. (This, I believe, is not a solitary instance in which incorrect statistics are sent in)	Owing to paucity of hands & the late receipt of the returns, there was no time to secure minute checking of the statements. A fresh statement (No. XIV) is prepared & submitted, which may be substituted for the existing one. Care will be taken that such errors will not occur in future.
(3). Putting of Excreta. Para 54 of the report.	This is hardly in accordance with the modern ideas.	The question of treating the excreta by means bacterial filters is under consideration.

The revised ~~the~~ statement is found to contain

Some mistakes, which I have corrected in pencil
I do not understand how the ratios against
the Bangalore Central jail & the Mysore jail in
Sub Column 'A' of Column 9 of the statement,
as also the ratios against Shimoga jail in
Sub Columns B of Column 9, have been arrived
at.

Subd. for orders.

SN
10-1-03

Prima facie discrepancies
& enquire how the ratios in
question have been arrived at
(The I.G's office often gives us a lot of trouble
over incorrect figures)

10-1-03

The Inspector General has, as called for, submitted
the ~~revised~~ statement, duly revised.

Subd. for orders.

SN
7-2-03

The explⁿ to ~~be~~ furnished
may be recorded. ~~Let the Hon'ble~~
~~Minister~~ (The Hon'ble Minister has not asked
for a reply).

7.2.03

4 - The Dewan through the 2nd Councillor
11 - 2nd Councillor

Let us keep an order and send a copy to the Revenue Secy. C.

26/2/03. (1). To the 2nd Councillor

3/3/03

26/2/03

To the Secretary

(Sd/- for appr)

Recd. 5-2-03

Recd. 5-2-03

Recd. 7.3.03

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Two drafts submitted for approval.

SN
5-3-03.

Submitted
~~HH~~
5/3/03

I do not know if any further remarks need be entered in the pending order. The substance of the Sec's explanation is given in the "reading" portion of the order.

5-3-03

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The Dewan.

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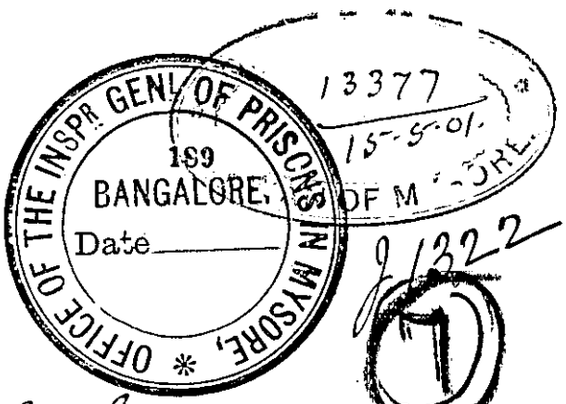

From

To The Secretary to Govt. Genl. & Revs. Depatt.

Dated 13th May 1901.

Despatched 14th — do —

Received

General No. 816

No. J

Enclosure No.

SECTION Pol 8

FILE No. 3 of 1902-03

SER. N.

SEC. Pol 8

FILE No. 57 of 1900-01

SER. N.

Pol 8 file no 51 of 1900-01

With reference to Govt. Proc: No. 15118/J. 1498 dy. 10th May 1901, requests to obtain orders of Govt. as to how the 2nd half of 1900 is to be dealt with & suggests that a return be made for the whole of the calendar year 1900.

Jnl 15-5-01

Respectfully

DMB

16/5/01

Submitted for orders.

MH

17/5

From

The Inspector General of Prisons

in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore

General and Revenue Departments.

Dated 13th May 1901.

No. 816/J 14

Sir,

× P & J. 51 of 1900-01. With reference to Government Proceedings No. 15118/J.1498 dated 10th May 1901, directing that the report on the administration of Jails and Lockups in the Province may be compiled for the calendar instead of the Official year and that the system be adopted with effect from the calendar year 1901, I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to obtain orders of Government, as to how the period of six months from July to December 1900, is to be treated; whether its report should be combined with that of the calendar year 1901, or whether it should be submitted separately.

2. In this connection, I would suggest for the consideration of Government, that a return be made for the whole of the calendar year 1900, the first half of that year has already been re-ported on of course, but it appears to me much better to have a report submitted for the whole of that year, even it must so to speak repeat a part of a former report, than to report on half the year only by way of a calendar report.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

By Order,

Dr Chotzé

Personal Assistant to the

Offg: Inspector General of Prisons.

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SECTION Roads &c
FILE No. 3 of 1902-03
SER'AL No. 17

Read

(6)

Govt. order no. 15118 - J. 1498 of the 10th May 1901, directing that the Report on the Roads & Tracks and Lock-ups in the State be compiled for the calendar instead of for the official year with effect from 1901.

Letter from the I.G.P. Prisons no. 816 of the 13th May 1901 requesting instructions as to the mode of dealing with the half-year from July to Dec. 1900, and suggesting that it would be preferable to have a report for the whole calendar year 1900 instead of for the last six months only.

Order thereon No. 1628 / 1624 27/6/01

The Inspector Generals suggestion is approved

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To the I.G.P. Prisons with [illegible]

To the 3rd Clerk for favourable attention

29/5/1901

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SECTION Roads &c
FILE No. 57 of 1901-02
SER'AL No. 2.

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From 16-X-01.

Lt. Col. M. Smyth Dn. D. J. Dn. S.
Offg. Inspr. Genl. of Prisons
in Mysore.

To

A. V. Nanjundayya Esqr.
Dn. A. Dn. C.
Secretary to Government
Genl. & Revl. Depts.

Dated 15th October 1901.

Despatched

Received

General No. 1448
No. T

Enclosure No. 23.

SECTION Pol D
FILE No. 31 of 1902-03.
SERIAL No.

SECT. Pol J
FILE No. 57 of 1900-01.
SERIAL No.

Forwards the Administration report of Prisons in the Mysore Province for the Calendar year 1900, together with the several prescribed statements.

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19.01

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From

Lt.-Col: J.Smyth M.D., I.M.S.,

Offg: Inspector General of Prisons

in Mysore, Bangalore.

To

H.V.Nanjundayya Esqr: M.A. M.L.

Secretary to the Government of Hysore

General and Revenue Departments, Bangalore.

Dated 15th October 1901.

No. 1448/J Enc: 23.

Sir,

In accordance with the Government Order conveyed in Proceedings No. 16288/1624 dated 7th June 1901, I have the honor to forward herewith the Administration Report of Prisons in the Mysore Province for the Calendar year 1900 together with the several prescribed statements as noted on the margin.*

*Statements Nos. 1 to 18 A-B. C & D and General Summary.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. Smyth

Personal Assistant

For Offg: Inspector General of Prisons.

T.C.G.

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SECTION Pers 9.
FILE No. 57 of 1900-01.
SERIAL No.

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To

SECTION P.A.R.
FILE No. 3 of 1902-03.
SERIAL No. 13

The Superintendent,
Mysore Govt Press,
Bangalore.

No. 6606 Encl Report with letter 23
J 538 8th.
Date: 24th October 1902.

Has the honor to forward herewith the manuscript copy of the report on the administration of Prisons in the State for the ~~year~~ calendar year 1900 together with the several prescribed statements and to request that the same be put in type and ~~8~~ interleaved copies thereof forwarded to this office in advance as early as

possible.

2. Proofs of the report should be forwarded to the Inspector General of Prisons for ~~approval~~ approval before being finally printed.

By order

18.10.01

Secretary

SN
18-10-01.

No: 6607 & 11-10-01.
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Copy to the Inspector General of Prisons for information.

B.O.

Secy

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OFFICE OF THE 1901.
7221
6-XII-01.
From L. H. Gee Wright Esq

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THE SUPERINTENDENT,

GOVT. PRINTING IN MYSORE.

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FILE NO. 13

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SECTION I

FILE NO. 17 81

SERIAL NO.

To The H. V. Nanjundayya Esq
Mo A., Mo L.,
Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
General and Rev. Depts.

Dated 3rd December 1901.

Despatched

Received

General No. 593
No.

Enclosure No.

× Secretary's Docket No. 8232 / 29 Wks.
J. 730

× Remitted.

In reply to the above, has the honour to state that Compiled proof was sent to Inspector General of Prisons for approval on the 25th ultimo, which has not yet been returned to print.

L. H. Gee Wright
Superintendent
Govt. Press in Mysore.

4-12-01

6/12/01.

6/12/01

SECTION— Paid 9.

FILE No. 30/1902/013

SER'AL No. 12

(15)

Read:—

Report on the administration of jails & "Lock-ups" in the State for the official year 1899-1900 submitted by the Inspector General of Prisons

SECTION Paid 9

FILE No. 570/1900-01.

SER'AL No. 6

3rd Councillor

29/10

Order thereon. — No. 5643 J 758 dt 5/12/01

30/10/01 (29)

Submitted to the Dewan.

The number of prisoners that remained at the beginning of the year under review was 1104; adding to this the number admitted during the year, viz 7455, the total prison population was 8559 or 316 more than in the previous year. 3518 convicts 3990 under-trial prisoners and 67 civil prisoners or in all 7575 prisoners were discharged from

This also, I think, is only a routine Dept. matter.

13/11/1901

2386 13/11/01. 2433 Circulate — Mr. Narayan Rao's report may be perused with interest

17.XI.01

1/1/ Lewis & A. Chett 19-11-01.

from all causes, leaving 984 prisoners at the close of the year. The average daily strength of prisoners decreased from 1040.480 to 1011.263

238 Convicts obtained their release under the Remission rules and 13 under the Ticket-of-leave rules as against 143 and 4 respectively during the year previous.

12. There were 213 recommittals as against 151 in the last year and the no of juveniles admitted during the year was 28 males + 1 female, of whom 3 males had been previously convicted.

3. 12 prisoners escaped during the year ~~under review~~ while employed on outdoor work, of whom 8 were subsequently recaptured. Steps should be

taken to rearrest the remaining prisoners who are still at large.

4. It is satisfactory to observe that the conduct of the prisoners has been generally good since the introduction of the New Mark Rules.

5. The Inspector General is requested to make a separate reference to Government in the matter of the introduction of the diet scale adopted for Europeans in the British jails.

6. The total expenditure incurred on the upkeep of the prisons in the State during the year under review was Rs 100,117 or Rs 4527 more than in the previous year, the increase being mainly under the heads, "Diet" and "Contingencies

The matter is pending before the D. J. himself having been previously disposed of by Govt in order no 2229 of 16-8-00. Letter submitted (P. 25) para.

"Contingencies", the increase, 89 | 17
under the former head is
reported to be due to the in-
-crease in the daily average
number of prisoners in the
Mysore and Shimoga jails + in
the Lock-ups, and while that under
the latter head to the payment
of travelling allowances to
prisoners who were released
on the 6th June 1900 on account of the marriage of His Highness
the Maharajah. Deducting
from the total expenditure
Rs 130411 the cash profits on earned
by manufacture &c, the total
net cost would amounted to
Rs 870716, the average net
cost per prisoner being Rs 72-2-3
as against Rs 70-6-1 in the last
year.

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7. The health of the prisoners

was more satisfactory than in the previous year, as only 16·461 were sick out of a daily average of 1011·263 prisoners as against 30·310 in the year preceding with a daily average of 1040·480 prisoners. 11 convicts and 1 under-trial prisoner died as against 12 convicts and 2 under-trial prisoners in the last year.

8. The Inspector General's attention is invited to Govt. Pro. No. 16288 / J 1624 dated the 7th June 1901 and he is requested to expedite the report for the calendar year 1900.

2-10-01.

Secretary

SW 2nd Oct 01

To The I.G. of Prisons, Madras

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To the Sup of Prisons, in Nyasa (16)

SECTION Paid 9
FILE No. 3 of 1902.03
SER'AL No. 13.

No 9159
8822 13-12-01.
Encl.

SECTION Paid 9
FILE No. 57 of 1901.01
SER AL No.

I'm forwarding a copy of docket No-593 of 3 Dec'01 from the Supt of Prisons in Nyasa, has the honor to request that the Complete proofs of the Prisons Report for 1901 sent to him for approval may be returned early to the Supt. for printing.

B.O.

11.12.01

Received

SN
19-12-01.

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SECTION Paid Jr 1
FILE No. 2 of 1900-03
SERIAL No. 14.

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To

SE~ Paid 9
FILE ~, 5701 1900-01
SER ~ 8

The Supt. Govt Press.

No. 9163
J826
Date: 13th December 1901.

Has the honor to request that the report on the admn of jails for the ~~AC~~ offl year 1899-1900 may be caused to be bound with the Govt review passed thereon (No. 8643 / J758 dated 5th Dec 1901) and the usual no. of copies thereof forwarded to this office as early as possible.

S/O.
11.12.01
for Secy

SW 11-12-01

Urgent (19)

To

The Superintendent,
Govt Press.

SECTION Pond D
FILE NO. 3 of 4024 of 3
SERIAL NO. 16

SECTION Pond D
FILE NO. 57 of 400-Y.
SERIAL NO.

No: 12593
J 1029

Date: 30th January 1902

In returning herewith the reports on the administration of prisons, received to day, has the honor to point out that the reports for the Calendar year 1900 have been bound with the review of Govt passed on the report for the Official year 1899-1900 and to request, therefore, that the latter may be

bound with the present review and transmitted to this office at a very early date. It is observed that there has been already a long delay in the submission of the reports

By order

Secy

SW
25/1/02

~~2k~~ 16.

To

SECTION Pol & Pl
FILE NO. 3 of 1902-03
SER'AL NO. 16.

The First Asstt to the Resident in Mysore

SECTION Pol J
FILE NO. 57 of 1900-01.
SER'AL NO. 10

No. 16900 / J 1483 dt 15/4/02
Date:

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith 8 copies of the Report on the administration of Jails & Lockups in the State for the official year 1899-1900 together with the Govt review thereon.

I have etc

14/4/02
for Secretary

Rec'd 12/4/02

SW
12-4-02

Rec'd 24.4.02 8 Pm.

M. No. 2249

J 1659 Dec. 137 Pol 1901

24.4.02

FROM

C. L. S. RUSSELL Esq., I. C. S.,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

SECTION P & P
FILE No. 1704 00 01
SERIAL No. 11

TO

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 23rd April 1902.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter No. 16900 - J 1183 dated the 15th April 1902 forwarding copies of the report on the administration of jails and lock-ups in the Mysore State for the official year 1899-1900.

2. I am to invite a reference to paragraph 7 of the Mysore Government's proceedings No. 8643-J 758 dated the 5th December 1901 reviewing the report in question and to enquire whether a report for the calender year 1900 may also be expected. It was understood from your Secretary's letter No. 1511-J 1497 dated the 10th May 1901 that the system of compiling the report on jails for the calender instead of the official year would be adopted with effect from

I [illegible] the

the calender year 1901.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

L Russell.

First Assistant Resident.

vs. :-

19 [illegible]

Urgent (24)

SECTION Police J
FILE No. 30 of 1902-03
SERIAL No. 210

To

The Supdt. Govt Press.

No. 1377 / J 123

SECTION Police J
FILE No. 570 of 1902-03
SERIAL No. 1

Date 28/7/02.

Sir,

Has the honour to request that the report on the administration of Jails & Lockups for the Calendar year 1900 may be caused to be bound with the Govt review passed thereon, No. 723 / J 74 dated 15th July 1902, and the usual number of copies thereof forwarded to the Judicial Department ~~of the~~ at a very early date.

2 ~~A revised Copy of the~~ Attention is invited to the Report

~~Report in question has been~~ (2) 10

the corrections made in red ink on

pages 1, 3, 5, 12 + 19 of the Report

herewith forwarded.

By order

Dy
Jr Secy
22/7/02

SR
22/7/02

22/7/02

SECTION Paper 7 POL

FILE No. 570 L 1900-01.

SERIAL No. 1

SECTION Pol. & R.

FILE No. 30 L 1902-03

SERIAL No. 1/1

To

The First Assistant to the Resident.

No. J 275

Date: 30/8/02.

Draft for the approval of the Dewan

26/8

5693
26-8-02

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 2249 dated the 23rd April 1902 and subsequent reminders, I am directed to forward herewith 8 copies of the Report on the administration of Jails in Mysore for the Calendar Year 1900 together with the Govt. review thereon; and to state that ^ it was first proposed to ~~have~~ adopt the system of compiling and reporting the calendar year with effect from 1901, it was afterwards found more convenient to begin the system from 1900 in order to avoid having to compile a report on the last six months of that year and in continuation of the Report for the first half year 1899-1900 already published.

I have etc

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Secretary

SM 28/8/02

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No. 6410 Exec / 33.

14/11/02

7238 14.11.02

From

R. C. H. MOSS-KING, Esq., I. C. S.,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

J 643

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

SECTION P & J
FILE No. 57 of 01-02
SERIAL No. 14

Dated Bangalore, 14th November 1902.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of Mr.Nanjundayya's letter No.2965-J.275 dated the 30th August 1902, forwarding copies of the report on the administration of jails in Mysore for the Calendar year 1900.

2. I am to forward, for such action as the Durbar may consider desirable, a copy of a Note by the Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India, giving the results of his examination of the report in question.

3. The Government of India have observed that the delay in the submission of the report detracts from its value.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

R. C. H. Moss-King

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Ex 223.

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SECTION Pard G
FILE No. 3 of 1902-03
SERIAL No. 25

To

The I. G. of Prisons in Mysore.

SECTION Pard G
FILE No. 57 of 1900-01. No. J725 Encl. 1
SERIAL No. 1

Date: 25. 11. 02.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of a Note by Surgeon General B. Franklin, C.I.E, Sanitary Commissioner with the Govt of India, on the report on the administration of Jails in the State for the Calendar year 1900 and to request that an explanation be furnished on the several points noted therein

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Copy of Note by Surgeon-General B. Franklin C.I.E., dated the 16th October, 1902.

In paragraph 46 of the report it is stated that the Government of India prescribe a minimum of 500 cubic feet of breathing Space for each prisoner. I do not know of the existence of any order to this effect The Commission of 1884 recommended for healthy localities, that the minimum should be 540 feet (i.e., 36 x 15) excluding any dome or arched roofing, and this recommendation was accepted by the Government of India.

Please see and advise if correction necessary

The Compilation of the Standard forms still leaves a good deal to be desired. As instances:- In paragraph 7 allusion is made to the death of 5 under-trial prisoners, and in paragraph 43 it is stated that 11 Convicts died,- a total of 16; but Statement XIV accounts for only 13 deaths. Against the Bangalore Central Jail the ratios in 5 Sub-Columns

Sub-Columns C and D of Column 8, Statement XIV should be identical, seeing that there was no death from Cholera during the year. The ratios are incorrect, as Seven deaths in an average population of 575 give a ratio of 12.17 per 1000.

Let me have an explanation from them. Som.

The total death-rate cannot be exactly the same as the death-rate among males only, as in computing the former, the female population must be included.

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There was no death in the Shimoga Jail but the death-rate from all causes excepting Cholera, is given as 40.73 per mille.

How is this accounted for?

The pitting of excreta, described in paragraph 54, is hardly in accordance with Modern ideas.

See the Sanitary Commissioner's Report on Prisons and Lock Hospitals

Sd. B. Franklin

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SECTION Fund 9

No. 3 of 1902-03

SERIAL No. 24

FROM 772

Col. Percy H. Benson. M.B.
Inspector General of Prisons
To in Mysore.
H. V. Narsimhayya Esq.
M.A. Mad
Secy. to the Govt. of Mysore
Genl. & Rev. Depts.

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FILE No. 3 of 1902-03

SERIAL No. 6

Dated 7th December 1902

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General No. 1209

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Enclosure No. (2)

With reference to Secy's letter No. J. 725 dated 25 November 1902, submits Explanation to the several points raised in the Copy of note made by Surgeon General B. Franklin C. I. E. Sanitary Commissioner with the Govt. of India on the administration of jails in the Mysore State.—

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12 DEC 1902

From

Lt-Colonel Percy H.Benson M.B.I.M.S.

Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore,

Bangalore.

To

H.V.Nanjundayya Esqr: M.A.M.L.

Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments Bangalore

No. 1209-J

Dated 7th December 1902.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No.J725 dated 25th November 1902 forwarding copy of a note made by Surgeon General C.Franklin C.I.E. Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India on the administration of Jails in this state for the calendar year 1900, and requesting that an explanation be furnished on the several points noted therein &c, I have the honor to submit herewith a memo of explanation called for together with a statement No.14 duly prepared afresh, and to request that you will be so good as to cause the same to be substituted to the one already subitted.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

Lt-Colonel I.M.S.

Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore.

Memo of explanation to the several points contained in the copy of note by Surgeon General B.Franklin C.I.E. Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India on the Report on the administration of Jails in the Mysore state for the calendar year 1900.

(1). Regarding the breathing space for each prisoner:-

Orders of Government of India on this subject is not forthcoming in this office; but however it is stated in article 376 of the Mysore Jail Manual page 66 under the head "Hygiene" "that the minimum allowance of space for each prisoner in a Jail according to the orders of Government of India is 36 Sq.ft.(9x4) of ground area and 500 cubic feet of breathing space". This statement is supported by paras 9and 10 under the head "Health and Diet" of the Report on the Indian Jail conference assembled in Calcutta in the months of January and March 1877 under the orders of the Government of India; and any subsequent orders revising the above do not appear to have been communicated to this Government or at any rate to this office.

2. Points 2,3,&4 regarding the discrepancies in the total number of deaths and the ratios &c in statement No.14:-

A fresh statement No.14 has been duly prepared and forwarded as per observations made in the copy of note under reference which may be kindly substituted instead of the one already submitted. This was the first time for which the returns had been ordered in Government Proceedings No.15118/J1498 dated 10th May 1901 to be compiled for the calendar year 1900 instead

insted of for the official year as was usually the case. Usual circulars were accordingly issued to the Superintendents of Jails and District Magistrates of all Districts with instructions to compile their returns as per above order and submit them before the prescribed time. The returns from some of the District magistrates were only received in this office just a few days before the date prescribed for their submission to Government and owing to this, coupled with the absence of one clerk on leave in my office at that time, there was hardly any time to secure minute checking of the returns, hence the discrepancies, ~~and~~ ~~wo~~r care will be taken that such er as those under reference will not recur in future.

(3). With reference to the last para in the copy of note, the question of treating the excreta by means of bacterial filters is under consideration.

Lt-colonel I.M.S.

Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore.

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To

SECTION Paud g.

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SERIAL No. 4

The Supdt Genl of Prisons in Mysore.

SECTION Paud g

FILE No. 57 f 1900-04.

No - 4

No f 1027 Cal. 1.

Date: 17/1/03

In returning herewith the revised statement No. XIV to be appended to the report on the administration of Prisons in Mysore for the Calendar year 1900, has the honour to point out that some of the ratios appear to be ~~where found~~ incorrect, (vide correction ~~Correct figures have been entered~~ in black pencil) and to request that the same be revised & the statement retransmitted to this office at a very early date.

~~Lastly~~ has the honour to enquire ~~enquires~~ also how the

figures entered against the Bangalore & the Mysore jails in Sub Column A and against the Shimoga jail in Sub Column B of Column 9 of the statement in question, have been arrived at.

By order

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From

Lt-Colonel Percy H. Benson M.B., I.M.S.

Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore,

Pdf 57 of 1902-03. Bangalore.

To

SERIAL No. 18

H.V.Nanjundayya Esqr: M.A.,M.L.

Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments.

No. 102 / Dated 31st January 1903.

2nd Febry-

Sir,

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FILE No. 30 of 1902-03

SERIAL No. 23

With reference to your office docket No.J.1027 dated 17th January 1903, returning the statement No.14 for certain corrections and requesting to re-submit it at an early date duly revised &c, I have the honor to re-submit the statement duly revised as desired.

In reply to para 2 of the docket under reference, I beg to state that the figures entered against the Bangalore and the Mysore Jails in sub column A and against the Shemoga Jail in sub column B of column No.9 of the statement in question have been arrived at by dividing the figures inserted in those sub columns by the average strength of the respective Jails and that ~~however~~ as there appeared certain mistakes, the same have been duly corrected.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Lt-Colonel I.M.S.

Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore.

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From The Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore.

To The Secretary to the Government of Mysore General & Revenue Departments.

Dated 31st January/03

Despatched 2nd Febry.

Received

General No. 102

No. 9.

Enclosure No. one

Re. Submits Statement No 14 duly received & Corrected.

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STATEMENT No. XLV.—(VITAL.)

Calendar

ckness and mortality among Prisoners of classes in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of The Province of Mysore during the year 1900

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	Number admitted into Hospital.			Daily age number ck.			Number of deaths in and out of Hospital.			Ratio per mile of average s ngth.											
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	250	35	285	6·38	·73	7·61	6	"	6	455·37 1018·71	1346·15 5240·00	495·65 1233·62	12·53	28·07 28·97	13·23	10·92	"	10·43	10·92	"	10·43
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	74	- -	94	1·57	-	1·57	-	-	-	-	-	-	22·56 1909·78	-	22·66 1867·17	-	-	- -	-	-	- -
	480	48	528	15·45	·73	16·18	9	-	9	576·51	1278·29	606·79	18·55	19·44	18·59	10·80	-	10·34	10·80	-	10·34

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[Revised Jail No. 14]

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Serial Number.	JAILS	Number of persons that can be accommodated in the parts of the Jails devoted to convicts, under-trials and civil prisoners, respectively but exclusive of hospital and observation cells.			Average daily strength.			Maximum populatic any one day.		
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total
	Jails.									
	Bangalore Central Jail	754	65	819	549	26	575	670	22	692
	Mysore Jail	373	27	400	214	10	224	274	11	285
	Shemoga Jail	146	48	194	69·59	1·55	71·14	95	3	9
	Total of Jails	1273	140	1413	832·59	37·55	870·14	1039	36	1075
	Lock ups.									
	Bangalore District	47	18	65	25·1	5·6	30·7	42	11	53

Kolar	94	65	159	41·31	2·18	43·49	83	25	108
Tumkur	58	31	89	12·66	2·73	15·33	52	8	60
Mysore	73	49	122	34·55	·95	35·50	83	12	95
Hassan	61	26	87	30·64	·88	31·52	146	7	153
Shimoga	69	43	112	16·36	1·51	17·87	29	1	30
Kadur	58	31	89	31·34	1·06	32·40	33	-	33
Chitaldroog	60	22	82	36·71	1·81	38·52	163	21	184
Total of Lockups	555	314	869	228·55	11·68	246.23	720	76	796
Grand Total	1828	454	2282	1061·14	49·23	1110·37	1759	112	1871

Bangalore 8th December 1902.

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From

L t-Colonel Percy H.Benson M.B., I.M.S.

Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore, Bangalore.

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To

SECTION P1 7

H. V.Nanjundayya Esqr: M.A.,M.L FILE No. 570f 1902

Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

SERIAL No.

~~General and Revenue Departments.~~

SECTION Stud 7

FILE No. 3 of 1902-03

SERIAL No. 28

No. 114

Dated 7th February 1903.

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter No.102 dated 29th ultimo and with reference to para 2 of your office docket No. J.1027 dated 17th January 1903, I have the honor to state that the figures entered against the Bangalore and the Mysore Jails in sub column A. and against the Shemoga Jail in sub column B. of column 9 of statement No.14 returend with your office docket quoted above, have been arrived at by dividing the figures inserted in columns 6 and 7 of the statement in question by the average numbers of the respective Jails in finding out the Ratios per mille of average strength, and to request that this above correct method may be ~~taken~~ accepted instead that explained in my letter No.102 dated 29th January 1903.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

most obedient servant

L t-Colonel I.M.S.

Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore.

The statement has been checked already.

This may be filed.

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FROM J.1057.

The Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore

To The Secretary to the Government of Mysore General & Rev. Depts

Dated 7th February, 1903

Despatched 9.

Received

General No. 114

No. J.

Enclosure No.

In continuation of the office No. 102 J. dated 29th ult. & with reference to para 2 of cover No. J.1027 dt. 17th January/03 explains the method as to how the figures entered in Sub-Column 4 of Column 9 of Statement No 14 against the Bangalore & Mysore Jails have been arrived at.

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FILE No. 570 of 1900-01.
SERIAL No. 29

SECTION Paud V
FILE No. 30 of 1902-03
SERIAL No. 30

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Read again :-

Letter No. 6410 dated the 14th November 1902 from the First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore, forwarding for such action as the Durbar may consider desirable a copy of a Note by the Sanitary Commissioner with the Govt of India giving the results of his examination of the report ~~in question~~ on the administration of jails and Lockups in Mysore for the Calendar year 1900.

Read also :-

Correspondence ending with letter No. 114 dated the 7th February 1903 from the Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore

Submitting explanations to the 877-37
following effect on the several points
referred to in the Note of Surgeon-
General B. Franklin C.I.E. ——

Subject.	Sanitary Commissioners remarks	Inspector Generals Explanation.
. Regarding the breathing space for a prisoner. (Para 46 of the Report)	The minimum as re-commended by the Commission of 1889 and approved of by the Govt of India is 540 feet (36×15) excluding any dome or arched roofing & not 500 cubic feet as stated in the Report.	Orders of Govt of India in the matter are not forth-coming. Section 376 of the Jail Manual ~~st~~ prescribes 500 cubic feet as the minimum which is ~~in accordance~~ supported by with paras 9 & 10 under "Health and Diet" of the Report on the Indian Jail Conference assembled at Calcutta in January & March 1877. Subsequent orders ~~if any~~ (revising the above) were not communicated to him.
. Discrepancies in the total no of deaths of prisoners & in the Calculations of the ratios &c.	Paras 7 & 43 of the Report gives 16 deaths, while the Statement No XIV accounts for only 13 deaths. The ratios of death rate are incorrect in many instances.	Owing to paucity of hands and the late receipt of the returns, there was no time to secure minute checking of the statements. A revised statement (No. XIV) is prepared & submitted, which may be substituted for the existing one. Care will be taken that such errors will not recur.

3. ~~Pit~~ Excreta

The pitting of excreta, as described in para 54 of the Report is hardly in accordance with modern ideas.

The question of treating the excreta by means of bacterial filters is under consideration.

Order thereon. No. J 1425-6
11-3-03.

Recorded.

It is to be regretted that correct statements were not sent in the first instance.

5/3/03

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Secretary.

To

The Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore.

The Senior Surgeon & Sanr Comr with the Govt of Mysore.

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